

REMARKS

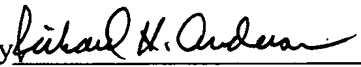
Independent claims 12 and 32 have been amended, as suggested, to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and independent claim 22 has been cancelled. Claims 12 and 32 and all claims depending therefrom (all remaining claims: 12-21 and 23-32) are, therefore, allowable.

It is submitted this amendment should be entered since it places all remaining claims in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30572/40755 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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